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Title: A CLUSTERED COMPUTER SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF FORMING AND  
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	Forming And Controlling	§		
	The Clustered Computer	§		
	System	§		

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.